

Today's Hymns

Opening Hymn 41

Lo! He comes with clouds descending Helmsley

After the lighting of the first Advent Candle we sing together:

**Advent candles tell their story as we watch and pray;
longing for the day of glory, 'Come, Lord, soon' we say.
Pain and sorrow, tears and sadness changed for gladness
on that day.**

Words: Mark Earey (b.1965) Tune: Angel Voices

Music for St Andrew's Eucharist

Gradual Hymn 38

Hark, a thrilling voice is sounding Merton

Offertory Hymn 510

Will you come and follow me Kelvingrove

Post Communion Hymn 451

Just as I am, without one plea Saffron Walden

Final Hymn 816

Thy kingdom come, O God St. Cecilia

The Ozanköy Homegroup at Steve & Sally's home has restarted for the autumn. The group will meet on Wednesdays at 10.15am and aim to finish by 11.45am. Please contact Steve & Sally if you are interested in attending or need directions. 07881 994526

St. Andrew's is once again participating in the Christmas 'Shoebbox Collection' for mariners via the Mission to Seafarers. Shoebboxes should be filled with small items such as toiletries, writing paper, pens, and a Christmas greeting card. Room should be left for a mug and woolly hat which will be added by the Mission. Boxes need to be handed in by Sunday 5th December so that they can be transported to Limassol in good time. so start filling them now!

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ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, KYRENIA



The Anglican Diocese of
Cyprus and the Gulf
in the Episcopal Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East

Sunday 28th November

The First Sunday of Advent

Celebrant – The Revd Fr Michael Graham

Next Thursday: 10am Eucharist

Please pray for the following throughout the coming week

"The prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well therefore pray for each other so that you may be healed" James 5:15

Bryan Tattersall, Hilary and Tony Kyte, Duncan Hadfield, Barbara McEwen, Kathleen Richmond, Digby Jones, June Llewellyn and Sandi Richardson, Alan Poulter, Cora Tyson, Paul (and Pam), Charlotte Burke and John Burke, Dave Sturgess, Barbara Symons (and Roy), Reverend Dr. Andrew Tatham's daughter Alice, Jenny Hayward, Padmesh Gartaula, along with those mentioned in our remembrance book.

We pray also for strength and grace for those who carry the burden of care.

We remember those who have departed and those who mourn their loss.

Please contact the Wardens to include persons to be remembered in our prayers

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AND WEAR A MASK AT ALL TIMES IN CHURCH**



Collect:

Almighty God, as your kingdom dawns, turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness, that we may be ready to meet you in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. **AMEN**

First Reading: Jeremiah 33: 14-16 (NRSV)

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfil the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: 'The LORD is our righteousness.'

Psalms 25: 1-9 (Common Worship)

1 To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; O my God, in you I trust; **let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies triumph over me.**

2 Let none who look to you be put to shame, **but let the treacherous be shamed and frustrated.**

3 Make me to know your ways, O Lord, **and teach me your paths.**

4 Lead me in your truth and teach me, **for you are the God of my salvation; for you have I hoped all the day long.**

5 Remember, Lord, your compassion and love, **for they are from everlasting.**

6 Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions, **but think on me in your goodness, O Lord, according to your steadfast love.**

7 Gracious and upright is the Lord; **therefore shall he teach sinners in the way.**

8 He will guide the humble in doing right **and teach his way to the lowly.**

9 All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth **to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.**

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; **as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen**

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3: 9-13 (NRSV)

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith. Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

Gospel Reading: Luke 21: 25-36 (NRSV)

Jesus said to his disciples, 'There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see "the Son of Man coming in a cloud" with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.' Then he told them a parable: 'Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.'

Post Communion:

O Lord our God, make us watchful and keep us faithful as we await the coming of your Son our Lord; that, when he shall appear, he may not find us sleeping in sin but active in his service and joyful in his praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN**